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Dear Sir/Madam:

Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

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Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 - 10 as follows.

(Third Amendment) A cutting head assembly comprising:

a cutting head including a first head member including a first set of returns.

the first head member adjustably connected to a second head member including a second set of returns;

a cutting member connected to the cutting head, the cutting member formed

of a strip of material including a first end, a second end, a length and a width, a first Preliminary Amendment - 1